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Re: Amendment for Application 10/063,754

*** Comments:**

Examiner Blackwell-Rudasil,

An Amendment for Application 10/063,754 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-6304 if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 2, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that
this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that
may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

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